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## COUNTY AND TOWN NEWS

### Some of The Events That Have Transpired in This Vicinity Recently

S. D. Smith visited Snowflake this week.

John Blevins has been in for several days from Phoenix Park. John Standiford was a business visitor from Taylor during the week.

Phone J. E. Dunn Lumber Yard for your Mill Blocks for Fuel. 38 tf

Dr. Geo. P. Sampson was up from Winslow last Monday on professional business.

Mr. Rothlesberger, who has been here for some time, has returned to his home in Eagar.

Homer Bushman, Merchant from St. Joseph, was a business visitor during the fore part of the week.

George H. Keyes Jr., cashier of the Bank of Winslow, was in Holbrook last Saturday attending to business in the Superior Court.

John Westover of St. Joseph, has been here several days this week visiting with his mother who was hurt in the auto wreck about two weeks ago.

County Superintendent Peterson left last Monday for a visit to the various schools of the county. He expects to be absent from his office for ten days.

The Julius Wetzler building has been wired for electrical connections this week. E. F. Shindle of Winslow had the contract, and has done a very good job.

E. France Shindel, general manager of the Winslow Light and Cold Storage Company, was in Holbrook last Saturday and made a pleasant call at the News office.

Attorney E. P. Conwell, J. E. Kleindinst and wife and Mrs. Richmond motored up from Winslow Monday. After spending the day here they returned the same evening.

If you receive a copy of the NEWS and are not already a subscriber, please consider it an invitation. We need your name on our list and we believe you need the paper.

Walter McLaws is putting in the foundation for his new garage. The foundation will be of concrete, and the size of the building will be 50 by 100 feet. The foundation will be allowed to settle and completely dry out before the brick work is started.

The new warehouse of L. B. Putnev, of Albuquerque, N. M., is rapidly nearing completion. The building is of frame, 100 ft. long by 25 ft. wide in the clear, with an eight foot platform on the east, south and west sides; it is located just west of the Wool platform.

Judge Sidney Sapp accompanied his daughter, Miss Helen, to Flagstaff last Monday, where the latter was enrolled as a student in the Northern Arizona Normal school. Miss Sapp expects to take a thorough course in this institution, which is considered the best of its character in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Richardson, of Oraibi, spent several days in Holbrook this week. They came by way of Flagstaff. Mr. Richardson is proprietor of the Blue Canyon trading post, on the Hopi Indian reservation, and is doing a nice business. While in town Mr. Richardson made a pleasant call at the News office.

Treasurer J. W. Richards made a trip to Black Canyon this week to look after his sheep interests.

Clifton Hill and Mr. Woods were here last Saturday from Chambers attending to business matters.

H. D. Steele the Winslow electrician spent Tuesday in Holbrook attending to business matters.

Attorney J. E. Crosby was admitted to practice in the United States Court of Arizona while at Prescott last Thursday.

James M. Flake of Snowflake was a Holbrook visitor Thursday. He was accompanied by James J. Shumway of Taylor.

Attorney J. E. Jones came down from Flagstaff Thursday to attend to legal business. While in town Mr. Jones made a pleasant call at the News office.

The road workers are busy in all directions; no matter which way you go the gravel is flying as if the March winds were after it.

Several Navajo and Apache county citizens have returned from Prescott where they have been serving as jurors in the U. S. Court.

In the Superior Court last Tuesday Mrs. Ethel Richardson, of Winslow was granted a divorce from her husband, Merrit O. Richardson.

W. F. Williams has returned from Phoenix where he went to deliver a car to W. F. Purcell. He took the car overland by the way of Flagstaff and Prescott returning by rail.

C. E. Owens came in from the Black Canyon country this morning. He reports that section pretty moist and not much travel south of there on account of snow and mud.

Dr. A. W. Adkinson D. D. conducted services in the Methodist church last Sunday morning and evening. Each service was favored with a good attendance, and was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr W. Porter, of Navajo, visited old friends in Holbrook several days this week. Mrs. Porter is pleasantly remembered here as Miss Grace Smith for several years proprietor of the Cottage Hotel.

More new buildings on the south side of the river and more new buildings on the north side. If you don't believe it, come to Holbrook, look around and see for yourself. We are still growing but not growing still.

The people of Salt River valley are feeling jubilant over the fact that the Rosevelt Dam now contains 1,000,709 acre feet of water, the depth of the water on Thursday being 201.53 feet. The highest elevation the water can attain before it overflows the spillway is 225 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Haley, and daughter, of Phoenix Park, arrived in Holbrook Thursday evening from Albuquerque, where they have been spending the winter. They expect to start for their home tomorrow in their machine.

A new advertisement appears in the columns of the News this week; that of Noyer and King, dealers in lambs, wool, hides and pelts. This firm has done business in Albuquerque for years and is well and favorably known to stockmen throughout Arizona and New Mexico. Both members of the firm will move their families to Holbrook and become permanent residents of the town. They will no doubt enjoy a good business.

R. C. Creswell, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, came up from Winslow this morning on official business.

You can't always tell how much power a boy has behind him nor how far he can jump until he tries to jump across a mud hole.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donahoe returned to their home in Adamana Thursday, after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russel.

Mrs. Charles Noyer will arrive in Holbrook tomorrow from Los Angeles, where she has been spending the winter with relatives.

Jack Lowe, the well known life insurance agent, is in Holbrook after an absence of several months in Sacramento, Cal. He is a guest at Hotel Holbrook.

The roads in some directions are getting in better condition; at least we judge so on account of the number of freighters coming in the last three or four days.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. J. Westover is convalescing and is able to walk around some; the shoulder bandage is being gradually loosened so as to allow use of the arm.

Undersheriff W. G. Clemons was in Manila and St. Joseph Wednesday summoning trial jurors for the session of superior court which convenes in Holbrook March 22.

O. W. Marty, proprietor of the Cedar Springs Trading Co., has been transacting business in Holbrook for a few days. On account of the bad condition of the roads he was compelled to travel horseback.

The Wetzler Supply Co., under the management of Fred Wetzler, will open for business in the new Wetzler building in a few days. The company will handle a line of general merchandise, and will make a specialty of mail order business.

The local lodge of Masons held a special meeting Thursday night, at which the Fellowcraft degree was conferred upon H. Richardson, of the Blue Canyon Trading Co., First degree work will be done by lodge at its regular meeting tomorrow night.

W. R. Carmen was up from Winslow Tuesday. After attending to the business which called him to the county seat he took a stroll around town and marked the changes that had been made here during the last three years. Mr. Carmen is one of the old timers of northern Arizona where he has spent about a quarter of a century. He is of the opinion that it will pay to keep an eye on Holbrook.

A bachelors hall has been opened in the house formerly occupied as the Cottage Hotel. The property is owned by Mr. Adolf Schuster of the A. & B. Schuster Company, and will now be occupied by the larger portion of the clerks in the employ of that company. They have the rooms furnished in an up-to-date manner, have employed a professional cook and will have the best that the cook and market affords.

Dr. Bazell made a trip to Willow Wash last week, going with his machine as far as Snowflake, at which point he transferred to the good old wagon, the roads being very heavy with snow and mud. After going about seven miles in the wagon he was transferred to the back of a good old horse on which he completed his journey. The doctor says that on account of there being no saddles or blankets handy and the horse's backbone being a little bit sharp, he has been eating his meals from pantry shelves for a few days. Who says there is no joy in being a country doctor.

## Kansas City Cattle and Sheep Prices

Kansas City Stock Yards, March 8, 1915.—The favorable conditions for sellers in the cattle market that prevailed last week continue today, market strong to 10 higher. The net advance last week after Monday was 25 to 40 cents. The steers here today are fair to good killers, selling at \$7.25 to \$8.25 nothing prime, or even good to choice here, else the top would have been anywhere from \$8.50 to \$8.75. Yearlings and fancy heifers would bring up to \$8.50, bulk of heifers selling at \$6.50 to \$7.50, choice cows \$7.00 bulk of cows \$5.75 to \$6.50, fat bulls \$6.00 to \$6.65, top veal calves \$10.75. Oklahoma steers sold in the native division at \$7.75, 75 cents to a dollar above where they would have sold at the low time. Most of the quarantine arrivals were late getting in, but some 895 pound Oklahomas sold early at \$7. lighter steers at \$6.55, called strong to 10 higher, and 30 to 40 higher than last Monday. Quarantine steers brought \$7.50 Friday. Stocker and feeders trade is widening, sales strong to 15 higher today, and an active demand from both yard traders and country buyers. Choice panhandle yearling calves sold at \$8. today, and two year olds bring up to \$7.75, good feeders at that price also, and few cattle under \$6.50. Sheep and lambs received today numbered 15000 head, and lambs sold steady, sheep 10 higher. There was a strong demand from local killers, and the entire receipts were sold by 10 o'clock, with one of the loading packers left out unable to fill his orders. Bulk of lambs sold at \$9.40 to \$9.60 today, and ewes at \$7.55 to \$7.60, wethers worth up to \$8.00 yearlings \$8.75. Feeding lambs are scarce, choice ones worth around \$8.75. Run balance of the week promises to be light.

J. A. RICKART,  
Market Correspondent.

## Religious Revival Continues

The revival which has been in progress at the M. E. Church during the past three weeks will continue throughout this week. Rev. Ross, the pastor, is being assisted by Mr. Elgin, a former captain in the Salvation Army. The evening services have been well attended; they are very interesting and no doubt a considerable revival in religious enthusiasm will result.

## New Church Edifice for Holbrook

A handsome church building will be constructed in Holbrook this summer by the Holbrook Ward of the Snowflake Stake, Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints. The building will be erected on a site already secured on the corner of Montana street and Washington avenue; the material used will be Gallup brick, and concrete, the plans calling for a large basement beneath and assembly rooms above. Bids for the construction of the building will be called for in a short time, and work will be started as soon as the contract is let. The cost of the church edifice will approximately \$6000.00 and it will be a great addition to Holbrook.

## Only One Left Standing

Among the amendments and laws passed by the people at the November election the only one that now stands is the prohibition amendment. The people do not seem to have a great deal of luck with the laws they make.—Concino Sun.

## Field Notes From The County Engineer's Office

The work of surface graveling the county roads under road contracts Nos. four, five and six is well under way. Tanner and Turley of St. Joseph were the successful bidders.

Fred Tanner, to whom was awarded contract No. 3, has commenced grading near the Stock Yards. This road was established thirty feet wide, several years ago, to correspond to the width of the Holbrook street of which it is an extension.

E. Mickelson of Snowflake was the lowest bidder upon masonry contracts Nos. 1 and 2.

Other contracts are in process of preparation for the necessary annual spring repairs and building.

There are now six applications on file for the building of bridges in different parts of the county. It will cost forty-seven thousand, three hundred dollars (\$47,300.) to construct all of these. Why not petition for an election for a bond issue for this purpose?

Five new road grading drags have been completed of a design furnished by the county engineer which when in use will gradually build up and not tear down roads as nearly all drags do.

Ruts in roads cause more trouble and cost than all other repairs. Where there is heavy freighting these can not be avoided. Automobiles with their rubber tires iron out and improve all roads.

To drain and keep standing water from roadways and wharves possible to surface the red clays with gravel (or even sand) is the most economical expenditure of road funds.

The contract system of road work is meeting with universal approval. It saves to both the contractor and the county.

## For the Stomach and Liver.

I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by All Dealers.

## Passenger Traffic Heavy

The greatest rush of tourists in history to the coast is on and the movement is of such volume that the supply of equipment for limited trains is exhausted, according to Passenger Traffic Manager W. J. Black of the Santa Fe.

Fifty-seven sections of limited trains west bound, between last Friday and today are already assured. These trains are expected to carry more than 7,000 passengers. In addition, the slower trains leaving Chicago the first four days of last week carried an aggregate of twenty-six extra cars to handle traffic, estimated at more than 700 persons.

Between the 12th and 26th the traffic already in sight will justify the running of all limited trains in two, and in some cases three sections, it is said.

What the traffic will be when the special trains parties, estimated to total more than 600, begin to move west is a problem over which traffic men are now pondering. As Mr. Black stated it, the traffic men are pondering over the question of how they are going to get cars to handle all this business.

Up to the present, the Santa Fe has booked seventy-five special train parties for west-bound movement during the year.

## School Notes Of Special Interest

A slight attack of illness prevented Louise Dixelbess' attendance at school last week but we are glad to note that he has so far recovered as to be able to resume his studies this week.

The pupils of the 6th grade may be justly proud of the record they have made so far in spelling, having completed the book to section five with no grade below 90 either in daily recitations or monthly tests.

Mesdames Dixelbess and Taft visited the Intermediate room Friday P. M. and listened to a short program, after which Mrs. Dixelbess gave an encouraging and interesting talk which was listened to with attention and enjoyed by both teacher and pupils.

For the past three months Lola Rencher has been carrying extra heavy work looking toward advancement. This week she was promoted from sixth to seventh grades. The work is rather heavy but from past indications we think Lola will prove herself equal to the occasion.

Rachel Thomas is in school again this week after several days illness. Roy is still confined to his home with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Merchants & Stock Growers Bank

At Holbrook, in the State of Arizona, the close of business March 11th, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, less due from Directors	\$ 347,526.48
Due from Directors	661.89
Overdrafts	3,252.65
Other Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc. (Mexican Silver)	172.00
Building House, Furniture and Fixtures	6,000.00
Real Estate	1,250.00
Special Deposits	\$ 10,129.19
Legal Tender and National Bank Notes	2,697.00
Exchanges for Clearing	353.22
Due from State and National Banks, Approved reserve Agents	36,123.46
Due from State and National Banks, not reserve Agents	8,825.06
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 319,880.80</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,470.94
Individual deposits Subject to Check	\$ 156,130.15
Time Certificates of Deposit	78,508.58
Cashier's Checks outstanding	261.96
Due State & National Banks	234,909.96
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 319,880.80</b>

State of Arizona }  
County of Navajo, } ss.  
I, D. J. Thomas, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. J. THOMAS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1915.  
J. E. CROSBY, Notary Public.  
(Seal) My Commission expires Jan. 7, 1919  
Correct-Attest:  
JNO. R. HULST  
Director.

## Notice for Publication

No. 013328  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona,  
February 6, 1915.  
Notice is hereby given that Chester Arthur Curtis, of Houck, Arizona, who, on Feb. 21, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 012824, for SE 1/4 NE 1/4, N 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 8, Township 11 N., Range 25 E., G. & S. R. B. & Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Lloyd C. Henning, Clerk Superior Court, Navajo County, at Holbrook, Arizona, on the 18th day of March, 1915.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Curt Cummings, of Allantown, Arizona; Robert Fry, of Houck, Arizona; Anna Fry, of Houck, Arizona; J. I. Nelson, of Chambers, Arizona.  
THOMAS F. WEEDIM, Register.  
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## Notice for Publication

No. 09224  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona,  
March 5, 1915.  
Notice is hereby given that James Donahoe, of Adamana, Arizona, who, on March 12, 1910, made Homestead Entry, No. 09224, for SE 1/4 NE 1/4, N 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 34, Township 19 N., Range 23 E., G. & S. R. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Lloyd C. Henning, Clerk Superior Court, Navajo County, at Holbrook, Arizona, on the 13th day of April, 1915.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Wallace, of Holbrook, Arizona; Emmett Wallace, of Adamana, Arizona; Dick Grishby, Holbrook, Arizona; Jones Grishby, Adamana, Arizona.  
THOMAS F. WEEDIM, Register.  
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